

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 7, 1867.

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

AN ACT

To extend to general officers and officers on the retired list the benefit of the additional ration for every five years' service.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That section fifteen of the "Act to increase the present mili-
4 tary establishment of the United States, and for other pur-
5 poses," approved July fifth, eighteen hundred and thirty-
6 eight, be amended so that general officers shall not hereafter
7 be excluded from receiving the additional ration for every
8 five years' service; and it is hereby further provided that
9 officers on the retired list of the army shall have the same
10 allowance of additional rations for every five years' service as
11 officers in active service.

Passed the House of Representatives February 6, 1867.

Attest: EDWARD McPHERSON, *Clerk.*